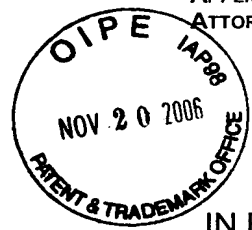


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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on August 16, 2006, and to the Advisory Action mailed on October 30, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action begin on page 5 of this Response.